Diabolical Treatment of Runaway Bride, Sixteen Years Old.

EVIL DESIGNS OF FOUR MEN

Girl's Protector Enticed Away and Robbed While She is Criminally Assaulted.

(Special to The Times Disputch.)

RONCHVERIUE, W. VA., July 18.-udge W. R. Bennett arrived yesterday salled a special torm of the Circuit Court o investigate the cases against J. P. "Pack") Grove and Walter McAlister

to investigate the cases against J. P. ("Pack") Grove and Walter McAlister for committing a criminal assult on Nora Breeden; and Tom Dolan and John Bartey, for wayiaying and robbing H. H. Merlea, all of whom were indicted by the grand Jury.

A brief history of those cases is as follows: H. H. Merlea and Nora Breeden, a young runaway couple from Furnace No. 2; Hockingham county, Va., arrived in Roncoverte about 12 o'clock, midnight, on the night of July 8th. They were spotted by the above named parties, Grove, McAlister, Dolan and Barley. Impersonating officers, arrested Merlea at the depot and dragged him of the neighborhood of the lockup. They then told him that they had received a telegram authorizing them to hold him as a prisoner. Dolan displaying an official badge and telling him they were going to lock him up, and demanding from him a ransom of \$25 for his appearance the next day.

Merica told them he had but \$5, which he turned over to them, and after considerable parley, was lat go. While Merica was thus heing detained by Dolan and Barley, Grove enticed line woman, Nora Breeden, from the depot under pretence of finding her a place of sarety from the officers, and where she would be cared for, lired her into one of the quiet streets, and in the neighborhood of the Presbyterian Church, some three or four blocks from the depot, forced her to the rear of the church and committed a criminal assault upon her. He was then anxious to get her off his hinds, and started back in the direction of the depot, when he met young McAlister, the Chesapeake and Ohio call boy, and after a hasty conversation with him, left the woman with him, lefting her that he would try and secure the release of her freind.

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release of her friend.

McAlister, when left with sier, also assaulted her and attempted to get back to the depot. He was met by Policeman Anderson, who took the woman to McIntosh's restaurant, in a half-dazed condition. Mericay was soon found, wandering on the streets.

It was quite daylight before the woman could be induced to tell what had befallen her.

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The guilty parties, except Dolan, were soon found and arrested by City Sergeant Reynolds and Policeman Anderson. Warrants were issued by Mayor Patten upon the complaints of Merica and Miss Breeden. Grove, McAlister and Barley had a preliminary examination before Mayor Patten, who committed Grove and McAlister without ball, and Barley in default of \$500 bond. About 8 o'clock P. M. Dolan was apprehended, waived, examination and sent to; jall at Lewisburg.

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stocked.
Several schemes have been tried to kill the snake, but they don't work. It is now proposed to put a pan of milk, with a proper mixture of poison in it, on the cellar bottom, and tempt the snake to eat. It is difficult to know in what proportions to mix food and poison so that it will be affectual. The British Government was thirty years, experimenting

Fiber of Silkworm 1,195 Yards.
Authorities and popular works differ greatly in their estimates of the length of the fiber in the cocoon of the domestia silkworm, bombyx morl. Published statements of the lenth of this fiber could be cited which range all the way from 1,100 feet to 11 miles. Even so good an authority as the Encyclopaedia Britannica piaces it at 300 yards.

Recent measurements made in the division of entomology show that with certain Milanese yellow cocoons raised in the United States from exis purchased from France the fiber varies in first from 888 to 1,195 yards.—Forest and Stream.

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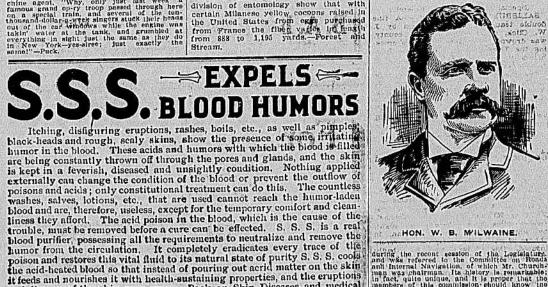
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HON. W. B. MILWAINE.

during the recent session of the Logislature, and was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, of which Mr. Church and was referred to the Committee on PROAds and Internal Navigation, of which Mr. Churchman was chairman. Its history is remarkable; in fact, quite unique, and it is proper that the members of this commission should know including the commission should know in facts when they consider its provisions; and it calling attention to this feature of the passe, I am but referring to a fact of current listory, of which this commission will take judicial motice.

notice.

1 Mr. Churchman, in discussion before his new committee and the Senate committee, did not claim that the bill was considuations, did not claim that the bill was considuations, dust stated that he introduced it merely because it had been handed him by a friend with the request that he do so, and that the only result on the construction of the state of the commitment of the commitment of the state of the state

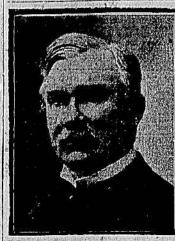
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3. The chairman of the Railroad committee of Virginia Division of this association reported to the National Convention at Buffalo, N. Y. June 11th to 16th, 1805, that "during the past twelve months this committee has secured the passage of a bill through the Virginia Legislature making it compulsory or railroads to have not proposed to the committee of the second to have not converted to the desired to have not converted to the converted to the desired to have not converted to the converted

Is Further Quoted.

Mr. Herdwick states he sloes not exactly understand what it is we want I im a fill surprised at that and extended here here here here to take it in a constraint of the line of a surprising. In the Southeast would say that what we want in the Southeast is exactly what the people in every other section of this country have with very few executions; that is, a system of interchangeable mileage which will make it



Has No Such Power.

He contended that the government could restrain a railroad company from making unreasonable contracts, but he vigorously denied the right of the government

ing unreasonable contracts, but he vigorously denied the right of the government to compel a company to make any contract whatsover with citizens.

Mr. McIlwaine quoted decision after decision by which he sought to uphold the various contentions made by himself, and he spoke at times with great vigor and earnestness.

He laid it down as a principle that the State had no more right to require a railroad company to enter into a contract against its will than to make such a requirement of individuals.

Quoting an able and beautifully worded decision, which seemed to extend equal justice to the parties in interest, the brilliant advocate, with uplifted hands, eloquently exclaimed:

"That is the law which proceeds from the very throne of God; that is the law under which we wish to be tried; that is the law under which we wish to be tried; that is the law under which we wish to be tried; that is the law under which we wish to be tried; that is the law under which we wish to be tried; that is the law under which we wish to be tried; which we wish to be tried; when the content of the would rely large.

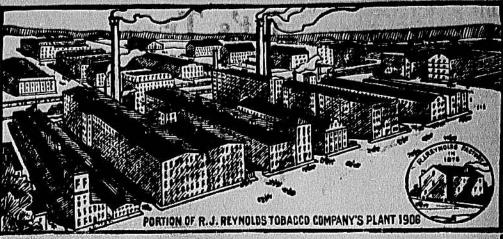
tried."

Mr. McIlwaine said he would rely largely on the famous Michigan case of the
Lake Bhoro Railway vs. Smith, where
the Supreme Court held that a similar
measure adopted by the Michigan Legislature was unconstitutional.

Major Anderson, speaking briefly, undertook to point out that the Michigan
case was parallel with the one under
advisement, mainly for the reason that
the rates in Michigan had been fixed

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Became Warmed Up,
Major Anderson grow enthusiastic over the subject, and time and again he turned with uplifted hands to his competitor. Mr. Mollywine, addressing him petitor, Mr. Mollywine, addressing him the work of the control of the cont Became Warmed Up.



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Reynolds Co., in 1875, are directing it to-day. There are a greater number of manufacturers making imitations claimed to be just as good as SCHNAPPS than any commodity manufac-tured; yet there are more pounds of SCHNAPPS chewed than the total prount of all imita-

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by the State, and that this was not the case in Virginia. Mr. McIlwaine thanked the Attorney-General for stating his position at this time, so that he could reply, and he contended that the cases were identical in this respect, if not in all.

The Michigan Case.

"There's our case, may it please your Honors, in a nutshell?"
"I'ne summing up of the opinion by Judge Peckham was clear and strong, and Mandellyuine road and sitsussed it with peculiar force and cloquence.

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When the session was reaumed at \$1.16 P. M., Attorney-General Anderson entered upon his very able and exhaustive argument in support of the constitutionality of the act.

He cited a great many decisions in support of his contentions, and laid down the principle that the presumption in favor of the constitutionality of an act was as strong as the presumption in favor of human innocence, and that neither could be broken down except by strong proof. Major Anderson contended ably

Only Ad Interim.

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"The Churchman act seeks only to prescribe rates ad interim, and I, therefore, contend that it could not be fairly construed as any infringement upon The jurisdiction of the commission."

He claimed that if the commission should act on the subject, then the law would be abrogated, and the rates fixed by the commissioners take its place. So long as the commission falled to act the Legislature had a clear right to proceed, according the plain provisions of the Constitution.

Major Anderson strongly conbatted the contention of Mr. McHwalue that the law was unconstitutional, on the ground that it had more than one object not clearly set out in the title, and he said the Supreme Court had time and again decided that where various provisions contained in a law led to a common end, they need not be specified in the litle.

Major Anderson now took up the Michigan case, upon which his competitors had so strongly relied, and frankly admitted that unless the case was different from the one under advisement, the latter was ended so far as the Commonwealth is concerned.

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He went on, however, to endeavor to show that the cases were different, and, therefore, he contended that the Michigan decision should not control.

He quoted the case of Munn vs. the State of Illinois, and others, setting out clearly that the power of the Legislature to fix rates and charges for public service corporations was an absolute power, and he said the only limitation was that which came about through the interstate commerce act.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Seven lads, ranging in age from twelve to fifteen years, have run away from their homes in this elty to see the world. They are Joseph Roman, Benjamin, Saylie, Frank Kennedy, Edward, Hickman, and three lads named Ernest, Winsor and Chapman.

WILKESBARRE—As he was placing flowers upon the grave of his wife in Hanover Green last night, Peter R. Moiseell, a prominent merchant of this city fell over dead.

town wharf here to-day.

ALTOONA. PA.—A wild panic was created among the students of the Hollington part of Wisconsin and Michigan in terror ome years ago, has been reformed of criminal tendencies by an daysburg Young Ladles' Seminary by a operation.

Mr. McIlwaine Closes.

Mr. McIlwaine took the floor to con-clude the argument at 5:25 o'clock, and he informed the court that he would be

on. He thought the Attorney-General had gives.

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